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Official meetings

Security Council

10:00 — 8014th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Cyprus

   Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (S/2017/586)

Morning (following the 8014th meeting) — 8015th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East

   Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 2139 (2014), 2165 (2014), 2191 (2014), 2258 (2015) and 2332 (2016) (S/2017/623)

Morning (following the 8015th meeting) — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

Middle East (Syria) (S/2017/623)

Other matters

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General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

10:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 12
15:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 12

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting Executive meeting	Conference Room 10

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

15:00 to 18:00	322nd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Organizational session

10:00 to 11:00	1st meeting [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Opening of the 2018 session of the Economic and Social Council
2. Election of the Bureau [item 1]
3. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (E/2018/1 and E/2018/L.1) [item 2]

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Forty-fourth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today,* 27 July 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other meetings

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Eastern European Group (monthly meeting) (at the expert level)

10:00 to 11:00 Closed meeting Conference Room A

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Friday, 28 July 2017

10:00 93rd plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: draft resolution (A/71/L.79 (to be issued)) [items 7 (to reopen agenda item 49) and 49]
2. Appointment of a member of the Joint Inspection Unit [item 115 (h)]
   (a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/71/991)
   (b) Note verbale dated 24 July 2017 from the Permanent Mission of Myanmar (A/71/992)
3. The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy: report of the Secretary-General (A/71/858) [item 118]

[The General Assembly will also pay tribute to the memory of His Excellency Miguel d'Escoto Brockmann, President of the sixty-third session of the General Assembly.]

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-fourth session
28 to 30 August and 1 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Eleventh session

Central African Republic configuration

Monday, 31 July 2017

10:00	Informal meeting	Conference Room 5

Economic and Social Council
2018 session

Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management
Seventh session

Wednesday, 2 to Friday 4, August 2017 — Conference Room 4

The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document E/C.20/2017/1. For the documentation and session reports, please *click here*.

Due to the limited number of seats available in Conference Room 4, for participation and seating arrangements, only Member States and observers that will communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat, by 12:00, on Monday, 31 July 2017, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-serve basis. Member States, as well as observers, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Lana Emelina (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Taveras (e-mail pricec@un.org; Room CB-0227; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)), with a copy to the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail frani@un.org). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

The list of side events on the occasion of the seventh session of the Committee is accessible by *clicking here*.

Eleventh United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

Tuesday, 8 to Thursday, 17 August 2017 — Conference Room 3

The provisional agenda for the Conference is contained in document E/CONF.105/1, and a note on documentation for the Conference is contained in document E/CONF.105/INF/1. For further information on the session, please *click here*.

A note verbale from the Office of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, dated 13 March 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Members States and observers wishing to participate in the Conference are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Sonia Elliott (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org)); with a copy to the United Nations Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNSD) (e-mail geoinfo_unsd@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names
Thirtieth session

Monday, 7 and Friday, 18 August 2017 Conference Room 3

The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document GEGN/30/1. For further information on the session, please *click here*.

Members of the Group of Experts and observers wishing to participate in the session are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Group of Experts, Ms. Sonia Elliott (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org)); with a copy to the United Nations Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNSD) (e-mail geoinfo_unsd@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Briefing

Friday, 28 July 2017

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 11

On the roadmap of the UNDP strategic plan, 2018-2021

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Multilingualism" (under agenda item 125) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Burkina Faso)

Friday, 28 July 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

Forthcoming other meetings

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African Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 28 July 2017

11:30 to 13:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Non-Aligned Movement (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 28 July 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters (informal meeting)

Wednesday, 2 August 2017

11:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Monday, 31 July 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS) (plenary meeting)

Monday, 31 July 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

International Seabed Authority

Twenty-third session

Kingston, Jamaica (7 to 18 August 2017)

The twenty-third session of the International Seabed Authority will take place in Kingston, Jamaica from Monday, 7 to Friday, 18 August, 2017. The *programme of work*, information note on matters before the session and all official session documents can be accessed from the International Seabed Authority web site (*click here*). The meetings of the Legal and Technical Commission and Finance Committee will take place from Monday, 31 July to Wednesday, 9 August 2017, while the Assembly and Council will hold their first meeting on Tuesday, 8 August 2017. Delegations are

reminded to transmit their credentials prior to the start of the session to Ms. Christine Griffiths (e-mail cgriffiths@isa.org.jm).

PaperSmart arrangements will be available for the duration of the twenty-third session. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the International Seabed Authority PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement *at least one hour* in advance of delivery to news@isa.org.jm.

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the months of *July and August 2017:*

Introduction to United Nations Documents (English and French)

General Assembly Documentation (English and French)

Introduction to Library Services

Voting Information

Security Council Documentation

Peacekeeping Research

Treaty Research

UN Regular Budget Documentation

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the seventy-second session of the General Assembly

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version (word format), the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, by *Monday, 31 July 2017,* so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its seventy-second session. Provision of the submission in Microsoft word format *is required.* Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 71/28, para. 3, entitled "Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/29, paras. 10 and 11, entitled "Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East", adopted on 9 December 2016;

Resolution 71/38, para. 5, entitled "Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction", adopted on 9 December 2016;

Resolution 71/39, para. 8, entitled "Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/41, para. 3, entitled "Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/58, para. 3, entitled "Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the legality of the threat or use of nuclear weapons", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/60, para. 4, entitled "Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/61, para. 8, entitled "Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/62, paras. 6 and 7, entitled "Relationship between disarmament and development", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/67, para. 6, entitled "Nuclear disarmament verification", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/71, paras. 14 and 15, entitled "Follow-up to the 2013 high-level meeting of the General Assembly on nuclear disarmament", adopted on 5 December 2016; and

Resolution 71/85, para. 8, entitled "Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region", adopted on 5 December 2016.

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would also be grateful to receive by *Monday, 31 July 2017*, on-line through www.un.org/disarmament/register, the information relevant to resolution 71/44, paras. 4, 5 and 6 (a), entitled "Transparency in armaments", adopted on 5 December 2016; and through www.un.org/disarmament/milex, the information relevant to Resolution 70/21, paras. 1, 3, 4 and 8 (a) and (b), entitled "Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures", adopted on 7 December 2015.

Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* provides comprehensive coverage of the Security Council's interpretation and application of the United Nations Charter and its own Provisional

Rules of Procedure. It is prepared by the Security Council Affairs Division in the Department of Political Affairs.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law and international relations, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations in following the evolving practice of the Council and gaining a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The *Repertoire* is available in the six official languages of the United Nations. The latest printed volume (Seventeenth Supplement), covering the years 2010 to 2011, is now available.

For copies of this volume and all previous Supplements, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Parts I, V and X of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on the *Repertoire section* of the website of the Security Council.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2017 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 25 July 2017

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

Coordination and management meeting

[archived video]

49th meeting

The Vice-President of the Council (Czech Republic) opened the meeting.

Coordination, programme and other questions: African countries emerging from conflict [item 12 (e)]

The Council began its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of the report (E/2017/68) and general discussion

The Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission and Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations, His Excellency Cho Tae-Yul, briefed the

Council on the work of the Peacebuilding Commission in African countries emerging from conflict.

The United Nations Resident Coordinator ad interim and United Nations Children's Fund Country Representative in South Sudan made an introductory statement, via audio link.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, as well as the Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations and the World Health Organization.

The Council thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 12 (e).

Action on draft decision E/2017/L.36

The Council was informed that the draft decision contained no programme budget implications

The Council adopted the draft decision (decision 2017/262).

The Council thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 12 (e).

Coordination, programme and other questions: Long-term programme of support for Haiti [item 12 (d)]

The Council resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of the report (E/2017/77) and general discussion

The Chair of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti and Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations, His Excellency Marc-André Blanchard, made a statement in which he introduced the report and the draft resolution as contained in document E/2017/L.28, and announced that the Bahamas, Benin, Colombia, El Salvador and Mexico had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

The United Nations Resident Coordinator, Officer-in-Charge and United Nations Children's Fund Country Representative in Haiti briefed the Council on the situation in Haiti, via video link.

A statement was made by the observer for Haiti.

The Council thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 12 (d).

Action on draft resolution E/2017/L.28

The Secretary of the Council read out a statement of financial implications of the draft resolution.

Rwanda and Trinidad and Tobago joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Council adopted the draft resolution (resolution 2017/26).

The Council thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 12 (d).

Coordination, programme and other questions: Reports of coordination bodies [item 12 (a)]

The Council resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

The attention of the Council was drawn to the report of the 57th session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/72/16).

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Vice-President (Czech Republic), the Council took note of the reports of the coordination bodies (E/2017/55 and A/72/16) (decision 2017/263).

The Council thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 12 (a).

Coordination, programme and other questions: Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 [item 12 (b)]

The Council began its consideration of the sub-item.

The attention of the Council was drawn to the relevant sections of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 (relevant fascicles of A/72/6).

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Vice-President (Czech Republic), the Council took note of the relevant sections of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 of document A/72/6 (decision 2017/264).

The Council thus concluded its consideration of item 12 (b).

Coordination, programme and other questions: Calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic, social and related fields [item 12 (h)]

The Council began its consideration of the sub-item.

The attention of the Council was drawn to the letter of the Chair of the Committee on Conferences to the President of the Council (E/2017/78) and the provisional calendar of conferences and meetings for 2018 and 2019 (E/2017/L.20).

General discussion

A statement was made by the representative of Estonia (on behalf of the European Union).

The Council thus concluded its general discussion of sub-item 12 (h).

Action on draft resolution E/2017/L.30

The Council was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft resolution (resolution 2017/27).

The Council thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 12 (h) and agenda item 12 as a whole.

Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits: Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development [item 11 (a)]

The Council resumed its consideration of sub-item 11 (a).

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Vice-President (Czech Republic), the Council took note of the summary by the President of the Economic and Social Council of the forum on financing for development follow-up, including the special high-level meeting with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (A/72/114-E/2017/75) (decision 2017/265).

The Council thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 11 (a).

Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conference and summits: Review and coordination of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020 [item 11 (b)]

The Council resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions E/2017/L.25 and E/2017/L.32

The Council was informed that draft resolution E/2017/L.32 contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the facilitator (Turkey) of the draft resolution.

The Council adopted the draft resolution (resolution 2017/32).

A statement after adoption was made by the representative of the United States.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution E/2017/L.32, draft resolution E/2017/L.25 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 11 (b).

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Vice-President (Czech Republic), the Council took note of documents A/72/75–E/2017/56 and A/72/63–E/2017/11 (decision 2017/266).

The Council thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 11 as a whole.

Economic and environmental questions: Sustainable development [item 18 (a)]

The Council resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution E/2017/L.31

The Council was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the facilitator (Czech Republic) of the draft resolution.

The Council adopted the draft resolution (resolution 2017/29).

The Council thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 18 (a) and agenda item 18 as a whole.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Czech Republic) made a statement.

50th meeting

The Vice-President of the Council (Czech Republic) opened the meeting.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations [item 14]

Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan [item 16]

The Council began its joint consideration of the items.

Introduction of the reports (A/72/87–E/2017/67 and A/72/90–E/2017/71) and general discussion

The Director of the Emerging and Conflict Related Issues Section, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia, introduced the reports of the

Secretary-General (A/72/87–E/2017/67 (under item 14) and A/72/90–E/2017/71 (under item 16)).

Comments were made and questions were posed by the representatives of Lebanon (on behalf of the Arab States) and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, as well as by the observers for the Syrian Arab Republic and the State of Palestine, to which the Director responded.

Action on draft resolution E/2017/L.34

The representative of Ecuador (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), made a statement and introduced the draft resolution.

Turkey joined as sponsor of the draft resolution.

Statements before the vote were made by the representatives of Estonia (on behalf of the European Union) and the United States.

A statement on a point of order was made by the representative of Ecuador, to which the Vice-President (Czech Republic) responded.

The Council adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 45 to 2, with 3 abstentions (resolution 2017/30).

After the vote, general statements were made by the representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and the observers for the State of Palestine and Israel.

The Permanent Representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to the United Nations and Chair of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, His Excellency Rafael Darío Ramírez Carreño, introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/72/69 (under item 14)).

Action on draft resolution E/2017/L.33

The Chair of the Special Committee made a statement and introduced the draft resolution, also on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document.

The Council was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the representative of the Russian Federation.

Before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of the United States.

The Council adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 21 to 0, with 22 abstentions (resolution 2017/31).

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Argentina and France.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Vice-President (Czech Republic), the Council took note of the report of the Secretary-General contained in document A/72/87–E/2017/67 (under item 14) (decision 2017/267).

The Council thus concluded its consideration of agenda items 14 and 16.

Regional cooperation [item 15]

The Council began its consideration of the sub-item.

The Director of the Regional Commissions New York Office, introduced the report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation in the economic, social and related fields (E/2017/15, E/2017/15/Add.1 and E/2017/15/Add.2).

Action on recommendations contained in the report

Draft resolution contained in chapter 1, section A

The Council adopted the draft resolution (resolution 2017/32).

A statement was made by the representative of Turkey.

Draft resolution contained in chapter 1, section B

The Council decided to send the draft resolution back to the Economic Commission for Europe for reconsideration (decision 2017/268).

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Vice-President (Czech Republic), the Council took note of documents E/2017/15, E/2017/15/Add.1, E/2017/15/Add.2, E/2017/16, E/2017/17, E/2017/18, E/2017/19, E/2017/20 and E/2017/21.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 15.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Czech Republic) made a statement.

Wednesday, 26 July 2017

Security Council

[archived video]

8012th meeting

The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Security Council began its consideration of the item and adopted a statement by the President on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2017/12).

8013th meeting

The situation in Burundi

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Burundi to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Michel Kafando, Special Envoy of the Secretary General; and His Excellency Jürg Lauber, Permanent Representative of Switzerland and Chair of the Burundi Configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Kafando and His Excellency Jürg Lauber.

Statements were made by the representatives of Uruguay, Japan, Kazakhstan and the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Burundi.

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

Coordination and management meeting

[archived video]

51st meeting

The Vice-President of the Council (Czech Republic) opened the meeting.

Non-governmental organizations [item 17]

The Council resumed its consideration of the item.

Statements were made by the representative of Estonia (on behalf of the European Union and its member States, as well as the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; and the EFTA country Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia), as well as by the observer for Uruguay (also on behalf of Australia, Belgium, Canada, Chile, the Czech Republic, Finland, France, Iceland, Japan, Mexico, New Zealand, Norway, the Republic of Korea, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and the United States).

Introduction of and action on draft decision E/2017/L.35

The Council was informed that the draft decision contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of the United Arab Emirates made a statement and introduced the draft decision. Subsequently, Algeria joined as sponsor of the draft decision.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Algeria and India.

The Council adopted the draft decision (decision 2017/269).

A statement was made by the representative of the United States.

Action on the recommendations contained in the report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2017 resumed session (E/2017/32 (Part II))

Draft decision I

The Council adopted the draft decision, as amended by the adoption of draft decision E/2017/L.35 (decision 2017/270).

Draft decision II

The Council adopted the draft decision (decision 2017/271).

Draft decision III

The Council adopted the draft decision (decision 2017/272).

Draft decision IV

The Council adopted the draft decision (decision 2017/273).

Action on draft decision V

The Council adopted the draft decision (decision 2017/274).

Action on draft decision VI

The Council adopted the draft decision (decision 2017/275).

Action on draft decision VII

The Council adopted the draft decision (decision 2017/276).

The Council thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 17.

Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments [item 4]

The Council resumed its consideration of the item in order to hold elections to fill vacancies in some of its subsidiary bodies.

Elections

Committee of Experts on Public administration

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Vice-President (Czech Republic), the Council decided to revise the term of office of the 24 experts of the Committee, on a one-time basis, to three years and seven months, beginning on 1 January 2018 and ending on 31 July 2021, on the understanding that the following term of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration would begin on 1 August 2021 and end on 31 July 2025 (decision 2017/277).

The Council approved the nomination by the Secretary-General of the 24 experts listed in document E/2017/9/Add.9 and E/2017/9/Add.10 to serve on the Committee for a three-year and seven-month term beginning on 1 January 2018 and expiring on 31 July 2021.

Committee for Programme and Coordination

The Council nominated Cameroon for election by the General Assembly to the Committee for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2018 and expiring on 31 December 2020.

The Council decided to further postpone the nomination of two members of the African States, one member of the Latin American and Caribbean States and three members of the Western European and other States, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2018 and expiring on 31 December 2020; and two members of the Western European and other States, both terms beginning on the date of election by the General Assembly and one term expiring on 31 December 2017, and the second term expiring on 31 December 2018.

Executive Board of the World Food Programme

The Council elected Lesotho, by acclamation, to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Executive Board for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2018 and expiring on 31 December 2020, for List A.

Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)

The Council elected Spain, by acclamation, to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Governing Council for a term beginning on 26 July 2017 and expiring on 31 December 2020.

The Council also decided to further postpone the election of one member from the Latin American and Caribbean States, for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2020; and five members from the Western European and other States for terms all beginning on the date of election, and expiring as follows: two members for terms expiring on 31 December 2018; one member for a term expiring on 31 December 2019; and two members for terms expiring on 31 December 2020.

Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission

The Council elected Romania, by acclamation, in accordance with Council resolution 2015/1 of 4 March 2015, for a term beginning on 1 January 2018 and expiring on 31 December 2018, to replace Estonia whose membership in the Economic and Social Council will expire on 31 December 2017.

Postponement of the appointment of the 25 experts to the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters

The Council was informed that the appointment by the Secretary-General of the 25 experts to the Committee of Experts in International Cooperation in Tax Matters had been postponed to a later date.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Conclusion of the coordination and management meeting and the 2017 session of the Council

The Vice-President (Czech Republic) made a statement and declared closed the coordination and management meeting and the 2017 session of the Council.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Wednesday, 26 July 2017

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-ninth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3382nd meeting

Peremptory norms of general international law (jus cogens)

The Chairman of the Drafting Committee presented the interim report of the Drafting Committee on "Peremptory norms of general international law (*jus cogens*)". The Commission took note of the interim report.

Provisional application of treaties

The Chairman of the Drafting Committee presented the report of the Drafting Committee on "Provisional application of treaties" (A/CN.4/L.895/Rev.1). The Commission considered the report and provisionally adopted the following draft guidelines: 1 (Scope), 2 (Purpose), 3 (General rule), 4 (Form of agreement), 5 [6]

(Commencement of provisional application), 6 [7] (Legal effects of provisional application), 7 [8] (Responsibility for breach), 8 [9] (Termination upon notification of intention not to become a party), 9 [10] (Internal law of States or rules of international organizations and observance of provisionally applied treaties), 10 [11] (Provisions of internal law of States or rules of international organizations regarding competence to agree on the provisional application of treaties) and 11 [12] (Agreement to provisional application with limitations deriving from internal law of States or rules of international organizations).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Minamata Convention on Mercury. Kumamoto, 10 October 2013

Ratification: Syrian Arab Republic (26 July 2017)*

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *July 2017* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States

Chad

His Excellency Ali Alefei Moustapha

Asia-Pacific States
Myanmar
His Excellency Hau Do Suan

Eastern European States
Russian Federation
Mr. Petr V. Iliichev (Chargé d'affaires)

Latin American and Caribbean States
Jamaica
His Excellency E. Courtenay Rattray

Western European and other States
Belgium
His Excellency Marc Pecsteen de Buytswerve

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

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The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/251/Add.1, and the allocation of agenda items for the session is contained in document A/71/252 and A/71/252/Add.1. The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/100 and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-first session has been issued as document A/71/100/Add.1.

The following items on the agenda remain open for consideration during the seventy-first session of the General Assembly: agenda items 9 to 15, 19, 19 (h), 20, 28 to 31, 33 to 35, 37, 38, 40 to 46, 51, 61, 62, 62 (a), 65, 65 (a), 68, 68 (b), 69, 69 (a) to (d), 73, 73 (a), 110, 111, 114, 114 (a), 115, 115 (b) (g), (h), (i), and (l), 116 to 118, 120, 121, 123 to 125, 126, 126 (b), (c), (e) to (h), (k), (m), (p), (s), (t) and (z), and 127 to 164.

The schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the resumed part of its seventy-first session will be reflected in the online schedule of meetings, please *click here*. There is no pre-determined calendar of meetings for the resumed part of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly.

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Seventy-second session

The provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/72/150.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is issued as document A/72/100.

A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the seventy-second session is contained in document A/71/966.

General debate

The provisional list of speakers No. 1 for the general debate (19 to 25 September 2017) of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by e-mail and by facsimile directly to the permanent missions.

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed 15-minute statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum. Delegations may wish to inform their capitals accordingly.

The theme "Focusing on people: striving for peace and a decent life for all on a sustainable planet" has been proposed for the general debate at the seventy-second session, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 58/126, Annex (A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 7 July 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers).

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Security Council

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